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Hi Joan,

No, I was not aware or invited to the meeting mentioned below. I'm also not sure if any other EPA staff attended. I have been working in ESTL since 2017 as Region 5 community lead and have initiated many meetings. EPA and IEPA staff have attended the meetings to provide technical assistance on specific issues. EPA EJ program and Water Enforcement has also been invited, as requested, to the meetings as we discussed the watershed planning proposals with the City and collaborative partners. It's was disappointing that I haven't been aware or invited to your meetings, specifically, since I am in ECAD and being the community lead.

In scheduling a meeting, what EPA groups are you referring too? Would it be the staff that attended the meetings I held? Let me know.

Thank you.

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Hi Rochelle and Kathy,

The enforcement team had a call with Illinois EPA this morning about their work in the ESLA to address sewage issues. On the call, Jim Miles stated that he participated in the monthly zoom meeting of the residents in that area on 10/20. He said that the meetings are coordinated by Nicole Nelson of Equity Legal Services. He talked about Sanitary Sewer Overflows and explained to the residents how to identify them and he also gave the residents the phone number of the local inspector – in case they see an SSO and want to report it.

We asked on the call if EPA attended this meeting, and Jim Miles didn't think so. Do you know if EPA participated or if we were invited?

Kathy (or Rochelle), would you be willing to set up a meeting with all the EPA groups that are working on the East St. Louis areas? There was one a few months ago and I think it would be helpful if we understand what each team is doing and any issues that perhaps other teams could help with.

We all have availability tomorrow if everyone else does, too.

Thanks a bunch.

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